

Abstract of the Disclosure

A printer, an image printing system to which the printer is applied, and a method for printing a confidential document are provided. The printer includes an input panel including a plurality of input keys, a controller for reading print type information sent through a communication interface together with print data and performing printing of a confidential print data file selected to be printed and received when a code that is the same as a secret code set in the received print type information is input through the input panel, and an engine controlled by the printer controller for printing an image corresponding to the print data to paper.

According to the printer, the image printing system to which the printer is applied, and the method for printing the secret document, the printer performs printing only when the secret code input with respect to the confidential print data selected to be printed is the same as the previously set secret code. Accordingly, it is possible to prevent the confidential print matter from being exposed to others.